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LASER PULSE SOURCE
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

During a telephone conversation between the Examiner's supervising primary examiner and the Applicant's counsel on 6/10/03, Examiner Ip suggested that the Applicant should have submitted an IDS including other IMRA-owned patents disclosing fiber lasers and fiber amplifiers. Applicant herewith provides a copy of all IMRA-owned patents currently identified on the Delphion website which relate to these subjects. Applicant has not included in this list patents already brought to the attention of the Examiner in a previous IDS filed July 18, 2001. Applicant does not acknowledge that all of these patents are prior art.

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing thirty-two (32) references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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